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In item "(57) **ABSTRACT**," delete the current abstract and insert the following therefor:

-- An illumination optical system for illuminating a surface, to be illuminated, with use of light from a light source. The illumination optical system includes a diffractive optical element for forming a desired light intensity distribution upon a predetermined plane, an angular distribution transforming unit for transforming an angular distribution of light incident or to be incident on the diffractive optical element into a desired distribution, the angular distribution transforming unit also being operable to change the desired distribution, a multiple beam producing unit, wherein the predetermined plate is a light entrance surface of the multiple beam producing unit, and a light projecting element for superposing light rays from the multiple beam producing unit one upon another on the surface to be illuminated. --

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In "Sheet 1 of 7," "FIG. 1A," in the top right reference description, "APERTUR" should read -- APERTURE --.

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COLUMN 1:

Line 24, "NO." should read -- No. --.

Line 64, "NO." should read -- No. --.

COLUMN 4:

Line 23, "opitcal" should read -- optical --.

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